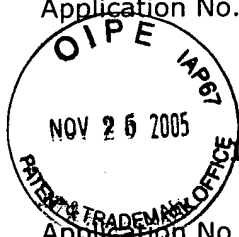


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Having filed an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the applicant submits the following response to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2005, which finally rejected each of pending claims 1-16.

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include enclosed replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is enclosed.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.